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Dear Chase:

We have studied your two recent magna opera (I trust this is the correct latin plural; one of our latin scholars here suggested magnum opiums). I am calling the review of Finnish-Soviet relations to Tommy Thompson's special attention. Cap Green and I are agreed that this recapitulation of the record in the perspective of 1949 is going to be really helpful in keeping an even course here. (We will see that a word of commendation gets into the official record.)

On a less exalted plane, we are also glad to have the political "chronicle with commentary" for the month of March. The use of the text, especially by people who are concerned with various special aspects, might be facilitated by the insertion of paragraph headings. It has struck us that perhaps the Communist Party came in for a little more than a fair share of attention: however, we realize full well that a point like this is one which has to be judged on the spot: and this is one of the very reasons we welcome a monthly survey. Realizing what a task the monthly review is, I hope I may feel free to comment from time to time, perhaps raise questions, with the sole intention of being helpful (if I can).

Sincerely yours,

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